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## VALLEY LEAGUE, WHISPERS DAME RUMOR

We take the following from last night's Pittsburgh Press, coming as a special, dated Brownsville: "Arrangements have been completed for the revival of the Monongahela Valley baseball league, which met with financial disaster last season. Henry Wilson, the former Fayette City player, has been in communication with the various managers of teams along the valley and an eight-team league will be initiated about the middle of May. No salaries will be paid any of the players. Two games will be played each week.

A meeting has been called for next Sunday at Charleroi. The following will be present: Henry C. Wilson, of Donora; Melvin Haywood, of Belle Vernon; James Carroll, of Fayette City; Lee Vaughn, of Monessen; Bert Edwards, of California; Henry Swickey, of Charleroi; Joseph Abbott, of Monongahela and George E. Sherbon, of this city." (Brownsville.)

On investigation we find that but very little if any credence can be attached to the above, and we take it for what it's worth, and in our judgment that isn't much. Charleroi and Monessen, we can pretty safely say, would not consider the proposition, both having elegant prospects for as good or even better church leagues than they had last year, and judging from the financial success of the teams in both towns in the past season it is doubtful if a league teams could get sufficient support to justify. A reporter on the Daily Independent in an interview with Lee Vaughn was informed that he had not been even approached on the subject and knew nothing whatever of the proposed valley league, or the meeting at Charleroi next Sunday. As far as he is concerned, he stated that there was not even a possibility in any sense, as he would not play under any conditions, hence was strictly out of it. He further gave as his opinion that the above story was just another of the same stripe as is each spring sent out by some baseball fanatic with surplus imagination far exceeding practical possibilities or even probabilities, or just for the extra quarter it will bring him when the press bureau sends his monthly cheque.

### Ate 49 Eggs in 15 Minutes

The story comes from Frederick, Md., of a raw egg eating bout between Frank Thomas and Reuben Buter. At the end of fifteen minutes the number stood 49 to 48 eggs in favor of Thomas.

## LOCAL DUCK PIN AGGREGATION LOST

The Arcade duck pin bowlers journeyed to Belle Vernon last evening and were defeated at the hands of the up river bowlers by a score 1652 to 1539. The locals were greatly handicapped by their unfamiliarity with the alleys and were unable to secure their bearings until the lead gained on them was too great to overcome.

The Belle Vernon bowlers were in great shape however and they certainly made the pins tumble. Harry Jordan featured for their team. The local team consisted of Ereeman, King, Moore, Bearer and Ayers.

## ANNUAL OPENING AT THE SAFIER STORE

The Safier store will observe its "Spring Opening," beginning Thursday afternoon and continue it during Friday and Saturday, and all ladies of Monessen and the surrounding neighborhood are most kindly invited to honor Mr. Safier by their presence. He will appreciate it, we feel sure. This is the store handling the famous "Wooltex" wear, and aside from this will be seen the most complete showing of millinery, suits, coats, dresses, waists, etc., the people of the town have ever looked upon. Quality the best, styles just right and prices will be made to suit the time, the place and the hour.

Mr. Safier is making great preparation for his "1912 opening" and as his Spring event is always worth attending, everybody should make their arrangements to make a tour of this emporium of fashion and beauty during these three days.

### "I'm Not the Man"

Yesterday morning there appeared in several Washington county newspapers the account of an accident to Ivan Odbert of this place. Where the report originated is not known as the young man was seen yesterday walking the streets without the least semblance of a "fractured skull" or even his head bandaged up with the most minute piece of court plaster.

Odbert is quite well known in many of the places in which the aforementioned papers circulate and he was besieged all day yesterday with telephone calls from relatives and friends inquiring into the seriousness of his injury.

### AGAIN!

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## LIVELY INTEREST WAS SHOWN FOR CHURCH BALL LEAGUE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

We are going to have a Church Baseball League this coming season and if the reports of the twelve representatives who were present at the meeting held last evening for a preliminary start can be taken as a criterion of the outlook there is no doubt that the League this summer will far surpass anything of its kind that has ever been attempted heretofore.

Representatives were on hand from the following six churches: Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Christian and Methodist, the United Brethren not being represented. From the start the meeting was full of enthusiasm that had been held in store all winter and plans were discussed, recommendations for changes in the constitution made and many points that arose last year for which there were no provisions made in the By-laws. All changes are to be embodied in the new constitution which will probably be presented for adoption within the next two meetings. Following the adoption of a Constitution and By-laws, officers for the year will be elected. For the time being the temporary officers elected at the first meeting will retain office. These are J. L. Saum, President and W. L. Zollars, Secratary.

At the present time the make up of the League for the coming year will probably be the same as that of last year with the exception of the United Brethren team of this place and the Belle Vernon Christians. The U. B's., according to opinions expressed last night, will not be in the league as it is thought they do not have enough material for the making of a team that can compete favorably with the other teams. The Belle Vernon team was neither asked to come nor did they ask that they might come. Last year's inconveniences to both themselves and the local teams were born in mind and it was also the desire to make this a Monessen League for local players and this is the end to which the present plans are being carried.

A grounds committee consisting of H. J. Bearer, C. A. Derby, Dan Leigheber and W. L. Foster was appointed to look into the matter of securing grounds for the coming season. There was appointed also a schedule committee consisting of Fred Gillespie, William Riley, Edward Winwood and Lawrence Watt to draft a schedule of 45 games, to begin on May 7 and end about August 15. Games are to be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Each team will contest with every other team 3 times, which makes a total of 15 games for each team to play.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at which time the two committees will report and further steps taken toward a completion of the organization.

## HEAD HACKED OPEN WITH A HATCHET

As the result of a fight this morning about 1 o'clock at the boarding house of John Hodolosky near 14th street, John Kamanoski, aged 22 years, has several sever wounds on his face, evidently inflicted with a knife or some other similar instrument and a ghastly hole in the top of his skull inflicted by a hatchet in the hands of Hodolosky.

For the past month both of the participants in this morning's affair have been quarreling and several times Hodolosky has ordered Kamanoski out of his house. On Sunday affairs reached a climax and Kamanoski was to move yesterday. Last night while Hodolosky was at work, the former entered the house to get his belongings. A boarder had heard him come in and informed Hodolosky who immediately left his work and hurried home, only to find the door locked in his face.

After making several vain efforts to secure an entrance, he broke the lock on the door and hurried to his wife's room. Here he found his wife huddled in one corner of the room and Kamanoski gathering his belongings together in an excited and rather hasty manner near the window. He ordered the intruder out and, it is said, accompanied it with a kick, this was returned by the latter. Hodolowski then secured a hatchet and in a blinding frenzy of rage struck Kamanoski full on the top of the head, felling him to the floor.

Police officers arrived on the scene at this time and arrested both of the participants. Kamanoski's wounds were dressed by a surgeon and he is in a greatly weakened condition because of the large loss of blood resulting from the wound. The hearing in the case is being held as we go to press.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a roast beef supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, April 13. 42-3t

## WAR ON DOGS WILL BE AWFUL THIS SPRING

The slaughter of dogs this year promises to eclips any experience of its kind the town has ever had. Officer Watts who did most of the carving says he believes there are fifteen hundred dogs running at large in the borough limits and hardly any of them are licensed. It is his opinion that work this year will be a one man job for a couple of months. As the spring days come dogs, like every thing else of life come out of winter quarters, and one only needs to pass along the streets of the town to see what a surplus of dogs there are, and when the powers that be get out after them, they will find plenty to do.

Council last year passed an ordinance which when enforced will show dog owners that their animals alone will not have to suffer the penalty of negligence but they too will be brought before the bar of justice to answer for an offense against the town. Every person owning a dog will be arrested and fined if the necessary license is not taken out on or before the first day of April. Elswhere in this paper is an official notice signed by the ordinance officer warning people that they must take out the necessary license in order to keep a dog in the town.

### Search for a New Metal

The testing departments of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co. are seeking a composition of metals which will be impervious to corrosion after exposure to weather and water. They have succeeded in making an alloy that will successfully withstand tests of sulphuric acid, the chief enemy of tubing and sheet iron. Whether it will resist rust after months of exposure to different kinds of weather is not yet known.

Max Janavitz, guardian of Mariam Janavitz, reported at the session of the Westmoreland Orphan's court that he had disposed of his ward's interest in a piece of ground at this place.

**A Comfortable Shoulder Brace**

One that does not continually bind — that contains no steels, is light and cool and so perfectly adjustable that the wearer need suffer no inconvenience except as an incorrect attitude is assumed. The Rexall Brace is sold only at our store—*The Rexall Store*. Price $1.00

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See the new Fashion Clothes for young lads, 14 to 20 years

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$18 to $30

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**NEW SPRING SHOES**

For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from

$2.50 to $4.00

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Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. Your Account is Invited.

E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

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lines of this suit a little; note the length and shape of the lapel; the shape of the waist line; the general classy look of it in detail. It's one of our spring models and is particularly a suit for young men and men who want to stay young. In all the new fabrics, weaves and colorings.

Suits $10 to $25

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Fresh from the looms, guaranteed colors
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New nifty shapes in rough or smooth finishes
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Beginning March 25th, store will be open evenings until Easter

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# DAILY INDEPENDENT

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The other day we met one of those persons who are ever inquisitive, not for the mere sake of being so, but in order to gain knowledge and become more and better posted each day on the little things as well as the more weighty topics which go to make up the world as it moves on from year to year and age to age. This person being more or less interested in postal regulations and governmental affairs asked how postal conditions on the early days of the post office service compared with those of today, and when stamps were first used on letters. For general enlightenment we answer the queries to the best of our knowledge:

Postage stamps and envelopes are articles of comparatively modern invention. They were unknown to our fore-fathers, and it was not till 1837, after Rowland Hill had introduced them into England, that they come into use in America. A century ago letters were written, folded and addressed all on the same sheet, and stuck with a wafer or with sealing wax. Our early statesmen could hardly have dreamed of the millions upon millions of portraits of themselves that would some day be distributed broadcast by the great postal system.

Early in the century the mail routes included a few cities in Maine, Georgia, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Virginia, making tri-weekly deliveries in Summer and bi-weekly in Winter. There was no Postmaster General in the Cabinet until 1829. Letters were charged 25 cents postage for anything over 450 miles; half a century later 10 cents, prepaid, carried a letter 3000 miles, and under that distance 5 cents and 3 cents.

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According to the season calendar Winter is to draw about itself today the mantel of seclusion and hide away and give Spring a chance to air herself. In this particular case we scarcely think the "recall" would be practically applicable. At least we hope it won't be enforced.

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It may be sinful, but nevertheless next Sabbath, according to the custom of our fathers, mothers, grand mothers and grandfathers, is the proper day for sowing cabbage seed Don't forget it, please.

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"Let her go, gallagher," is what baseball promoters are shouting at those meddlesome Congressmen who think the particulars of their modus operandi should be investigated.

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The only reason a hoodlum proclaims his identity as soon as he enters a trolley car or a railroad coach is because he is a hoodlum No need for hunting further for an explanation to his unbecoming and ungentlemanly action.

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Harper's Weekly makes this very timely remarks: "The responsibility is not on President Taft. It is on the Rupublican party. All Mr. Taft ought to do, has to do, in our opinion, is to sit steady in the boat."

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One doesn't have to know very much to know how little he knows, but he never knows till the end of the month exactly how much he owes.—Oil City Blizzard.

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Men who wear the same clothes for two or three years seem to be just as happy as those who get new togs every time the styles change.—New Castle News.

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Chickens usually, they say, come home to roost, but they don't always stay at home to deposit their eggs or do their scratching.

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There is no doubt that a good detective story is better than a bum love story or a President's message.

## Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District
***HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS***
***of Greensburg***
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2.
***F. J. McALLISTER***
***of New Kensington***
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

***E. F. DICKEY,***
***of New Kensington***
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13th.
I stand for good roads legislation.


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### Notice to Creditors

All creditors of the Luna restaurant are hereby notified to present all claims for adjustment between this date and April 1.
44-10t William Vulnycris and Co.

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to keep house for a family of four. No washing or ironing. Good wages and a good home for the right person. Inquire for Mrs. J. M. Cratty, Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co. 44-2t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 102 Fourth street. 43 3t

FOR RENT—A large front furnished room. Suitable for two men, 440 Schoonmaker avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. 42-tf

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave, address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water. 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Six single comb white leghorn cockerels $1.00 each. One 144 egg Cyphers incubator, drop bottom. One 120 egg Cyphers incubator, both in good condition. Eggs for hatching $1.00 and $2.00 per setting incubator eggs $7.50 per hundred. George Sherwin, Monessen, Pa. 44-4t

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle estate. Dinsmore brick works property at Naomi station, on P. and L. E. R. R. Brick works, 5 room house and 17 acres of land. Easy terms. Inquire of L. C. Dinsmore, Mcnongahela. Pa. 38-wed.-sat-6t-p

# PENNSY WAGES WAR ON TRESPASSERS

In waging war on trespassing, the Pennsylvania Management has posted its right of way with signs warning people against using railroad tracks as thoroughfares. Division officers have co-operated with their local newspapers in giving publicity to the awful results of trespassing. The General Managers of the different lines of the System have been unceasing in calling to the attention of their staff officers the necessity for keeping before the public the fact that thousands of people trespassing our railroad property in violation of the law are killed every year, or are maimed for life.

Having succeded in decreasing the practice of trespassing on its lines, the Pennsylvania System is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Tracks will be re-posted with warning notices, the enactment of stringent laws will be requested, and every officer and employe of the Railroad System will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on property of the Pennsylvania System.

During 1907, 916 people were killed while trespassing on the Pennsylvania railroad property, and it was then that the management of the system inaugurated a campaign of educating the people to the dangers of trespassing or walking along its tracks and the co-operation of city and county authorities was asked.

In 1908, 743 were killed; in 1909, 633, in 1910, 585; and during 1911, 527—a decrease of 42 per cent or nearly one-half.

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**The Latest Cut.**

The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home" "Why, certainly," she answered; "I will send you a picture of it"—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.
One person for State Senator.
Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.
Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.
Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.
Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.
Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg,
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.
G. H. Thomas, Monessen,
(Roosevelt Delegate)
J. Q. Watters, West Newton
(Roosevelt Delegate)

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.
A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, Pa.

ASSEMBLY
(1st Dist.)
W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.
Lloyd C. Koontz, Mt. Pleasant
Samuel Neel, Mt. Pleasant
(2nd Dist.)
S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette
Harry E. Black, Greensburg
C. L. Schuck, Monessen
John F. Ely Jeannette, Pa.
F. J. McAllister, New Kensington
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington, Pa. (Roosevelt Delegate)
John M. Jamieson, Greensburg
John C. Dight, Butler County
(Roosvelt delegate)
William C. Peoples, Greensburg
(Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. E. L. Wooson, Butler County
Chester D. Sensenich,
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McGEARY & MARSH, Attorneys,
Estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, Deceased.

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentory on the estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

T. W. KISOR,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.


**-:- J. Samuel -:-**
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Pittsburg Headquarters — Reaney's Shoe Store, 908 Liberty Avenue. Bell Phone 1991 Grant.
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***Corn, Oats, Wheat, Bran; all kinds Ground and Mill Feed, Hay and Straw.***
Orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of the city.
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Don't waste valuable time looking around for the ordinary "wants" of this life. If you wish to rent or sell a property, or dispose of household furniture, or anything else, the expenditure of 25 to 50 cents in the ***Classified Column*** of the Daily Independent will do the work quickly.

# Several Thousand People

read this paper every evening in the homes of Monessen and some one is certain to read your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented, properties are sold, household goods disposed of, and help secured through our Classified Advertising, and the best part of all is that the cost is

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. R. Ney was a passenger on the morning train for the city.

H. Dallas McCabe is a business caller at the county seat today.

E. A. Preach of the Grand hotel, is a business visitor in the city today.

Wayne Hancock and Jack Flenniken are Pittsburgh visitors this afternoon.

Mrs. K. F. Collins of Sewickley, is visiting here for a few days with friends.

Miss Virginia Stuckey left last evening for a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Miss Garnet Applegate of Elizabeth is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Eddy of McKee avenue.

Leonard Dorr, proprietor of the Monessen Hotel is a visitor in McKeesport this afternoon.

The Misses Louise Frazier and Eoline Mitchell were visiting in Belle Vernon yesterday afternoon.

Sewart Jeffries, a former resident here, but located in Brownsville now, was a caller in town yesterday afternoon.

Toilet soap 10c a cake. See Kirk's window.

Mrs O. J. Kreger left on the noon train this afternoon for a visit of several days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Always EDDY for drugs.

Miss Frances Brown of Beaver, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith of Reed avenue.

Pura Greaseless cream, soothing and healing, 25c at Kirk's.

G. C. Kiehl and sister Miss Anna Kiehl, are visiting Mr. Kiehl's wife who is recovering from an operation at the Pittsburgh hospital.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13tf

After more than a year's shutdown the remodeled plant of the Washington Tinplate Co. resumed operations Monday. This plant will employ 300 men and they expect a long run as many orders are booked ahead.

Easter post cards. See Kirk's window.

S. C. Dougherty of Jeannette, who is a candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket was a visitor in town yesterday in an effort to land the support of local voters for his nomination

Sheet music—15c. seven for $1. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

BORN—Tuesday, March 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hood of Reed avenue, a daughter. The happy father says he would sort o' been tickled like if it had been a railroader, but since he has duly considered the matter he's just about as well satisfied.

Victor safety razor blade sharpener $1.00 at Kirk's.

E. F. Dickey, the New Kensington candidate for Legislative honors was in town yesterday calling on his numerous friends here. Mr. Dickey feels confident he will be one of the chosen men this time and he says he would like to lead the procession in the number of votes.

Popular music—15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

A handsome new hardwood background and flooring is being placed in the display windows of Garman Brothers men's furnishing store on Donner avenue. The effect produced is eliciting much favorable comment on the part of the passersby.

Your free package of Conkey's Laying Tonic and big Poultry book are here Call before they are gone. Craig's Drug Store, 16 Donner avenue.

The room occupied by Jacob Abraham in the First National bank building has been lowered almost three feet to make it level with the sidewalk. The improvement is very noticeable and adds greatly to the appearance of both the room and the sidewalk.

Mrs. Ella Dillerd of this place, has filed a petition for divorce in the prothonotary's office at the county seat. She has been married for almost 15 years. Her husband has not been living with her for three years and the petition is asked for on the grounds of desertion.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind aid and tender sympathy during the sickness and death of our loving mother. We also wish to thank the contributors of the many beautiful floral offerings, and the Male Quartet for their services at the funeral.

Children of Mrs. Tucker.


# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Absolutely Pure*

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar


## Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignees of Thomas McMahan for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, dated Feb. 10, 1912, will expose at public sale the following described real estate and sell the same or any part thereof or any lot or number of lots of the assigned estate, included in the Plan known as "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa.." with the unmined coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein under said lot or lots, subject to the mining rights reserved, on the premises, Wednesday, Apr. 17, 1912, at 1 o'clock p m., with leave to adjourn from day to day.

First: All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in McMahan Borough, Pa., known and designated in the plan called "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa.." recorded in the Recorder's office of said county Plan in book 1, page 264, as numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 35, 38½, 45, 50 to 55 inclusive, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 74½, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104 to 411 inclusive, 118, 126, 127, 133, 135, 138, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150 151, 152, 160, 161, 163, 164, 172 to 181, inclusive, 183, 184, 185, 187, 189 190, 192, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226 to 246, inclusive, 253 to 265 inclusive, excepting 258, 267, 272 to 277 inclusive, 279 to 312 inclusive, 315, 316, 320, 322, 323, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 341, 344 to 382 inclusive, 389 to 408 inclusive, 410 to 418 inclusive, 421, 422, 423, 434, 437, 439, 442 to 530 inclusive, 539 to 543 inclusive, 556 to 617 inclusive, 626 to 631 inclusive, 635, 638 to 650 inclusive, 652, 654 to 692 inclusive, 700 to 713 inclusive, 715, 716, 717, 718, 724 to 732 inclusive, 736.

The interest of the said Thomas McMahan in said lots being the undivided (2-7) two-sevenths excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

Second: All those certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of McMahan, aforesaid, being designated in the Plan of McMahan as lots 29, 30, and 31, having erected thereon a three story hotel building.

Third: All the undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain track of land in McMahan Borough aforesaid, bounded by Tenth street in McMahan's Second Addition, McMahan avenue, lands of T. Lafayette McMahan and others, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other buildings. Known as Thomas McMahan's Homestead.

Fourth: All that certain tract of land in Rostraver Township, said County, bounded on the North by lands of Alexander Thompson, on the Northeast by land of Dick and Fryes, on the East and South by lands of J. and S. J. Weddle, and on the West by lands of Hayden and Alexander Thompson: containing 56 acres more or less; having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other buildings, excepting the coal and mining rights as heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10% Per Cent of the purchase money for the vacant lots in McMahan's Third Addition when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half or more upon confirmation of sale; the remainder, if any, in six equal monthly payments thereafter with interest, deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond, deed to be delivered upon payment of purchase money. Ten (10%) Per Cent of the purchase money for the remainder of the real estate assigned to be paid when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in six months thereafter, with interest; deferred payments to be secured with judgment bond and mortgage with a thirty (30) day sci. fa. clause; deed to be delivered upon compliance with terms of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

ALEX EICHER,
RICHARD D. LAIRD,
Assignees of Thomas McMahan.


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The interest of said Alexander McMahan in said lots being the undivided (5-7) five-sevenths; excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

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## *News Notes of Society*

The Brotherhood class of the Christian church was entertained last evening at the church by the young lady members of the Christian Circle class, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. J. M. Patton. There was a very entertaining program of singing, short talks, etc., carried out, during which Mrs. Patton gave an interesting talk and J. E. Newcomer, teacher of the young men's class delivered a most entertaining and instructive address. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the young ladies about 10:30, and everybody present had a most enjoyable evening. Not only enjoyable, but profitable as well.

The Delta Alpha class of the Baptist Sunday School of Belle Vernon, held a leap year party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Goslin, who is employed in the Monessen real estate office of Duvall & Duvall. It was a sort of a St Patrick's day affair and the colors were green and white. About sixteen couples were present there being guests from Monessen, West Monessen, Charleroi, and Fayette City, in addition to the class members In a flower contest, Miss Reeves of Belle Vernon was the winner. Music, vocal and instrumental, made up a pleasing program and a most delighful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Schoenberg of Monessen was at Monongahela Saturday evening attending a birthday anniversary in honor of Mrs. E. T. Nichols of that place, whose birthday occurred Sunday. The affair was a surprise. A social season interspersed by games, music, etc., followed by a most pleasing and much enjoyed lunch completed the evening's program. The guest of honor recieved many useful and pretty remembrances from her friends. Mrs. Mary Sanders and Mrs. Mary Gee ably looked after the serving of the lunch.

### Official Notice

All persons are hereby warned to desist from using the sidewalks as a convenience for placing receptacles such as pop cases, ice cream tubs, beer kegs and other obstructions. Persons guilty after the publication of this notice will be arrested subject to a fine.

42 10 George Graul, Ordinance Officer.

### Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are notified that they must secure a license for dogs at once. Call at the office of the borough clerk and secure registry number in order to comply with the city ordinance. All owners of dogs not complying with the law on or before April first subject themselves to arrest and their dogs to confiscation.

42-10 George Graul Ordinance Officer.

## BILLY SUNDAY'S TERSE SAYINGS

I have more respect for the saloon keeper than the damnable dancing master.

What do I do with my money? That's none of your business.

You're a liar. If you had to dance with your wife, you would rather husk corn all night by moonlight.

The ball room is the cause of more ruined characters and the corruption of morals than any other thing that could be mentioned.

It's no more harm to "buck the tiger" than to gamble for prizes at church card parties.

If women were compelled to dance with women, and men vice versa, there would be no dancing.

The dance hall is the ruination of many a young man with red blood in his veins.

When a girl falls, pick her up and give her assistance, and you'll see that she trots square.

If there is anything that is pulling people down to hell that I don't mention tonight, tell me about it after I am through and I'll apologize.

Liberties are taken on the ballroom floor that would not be countenanced in any kind of society or homes.

So-called Christians who dance and play cards are doing their full share to drag the church down, and they should either be one or the other or get out of the church.

Stop lying, stop boozing and trot square.

There is blood on your hands if you rent your property for a saloon; there is blood on your hands if you rent it for the purpose of prostitution, and I directly charge you such with living on the proceeds of prostitution.

Is your church a refuge for the destitute and a home for the harlot? Not on your life.

If the churches were working for Jesus Christ, then there wouldn't be week-end beer-guzzling, card playing and dance parties, held by the people of the church of God.

Stop trying to hide behind a church membership. If I were most of you church members I'd beat it to the mourner's bench just as quick as I could.

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